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## A CHEEKY SCHEME.

### AN ATTEMPT TO FORM A YOUNG REPUBLIC.

By the President of the Mexican Land Company—He is charged with seeking the aid of Great Britain in the Enterprise.

[By United Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5th.—A special from San Diego to the Chronicle states that an investigation into the proposed filibustering expedition against Lower California, puts a new phase on the affair. From the evidence already obtained, it appears that the president of the Mexican Land and Colonization company had conceived a scheme for the annexation of the Peninsula to the British Empire, on the basis of the plan followed by the East India company when Great Britain acquired her possessions in Asia.

It was proposed to colonize lower California and secure concessions from the Mexican government, and ferment dissensions which would jeopardize English interests. Then the interference of England was to be asked. It is alleged that Mayor Scott, manager of the company, assured the filibusters that two English men of war would be in the vicinity of Ensenada, skirting the coast, when the new republic was to be declared. As soon as the declaration of independence was issued the war vessels were to enter the harbor and recognize the new nation. Scott also asserted that the nucleus of the armament was already in Lower California, stored in the warehouse of the English Company at Ensenada.

After the republic was proclaimed Scott was of the opinion that the United States and Mexican governments would join in putting down the insurrection, and that Great Britain would subsequently, on an appeal to protect the interests of her subjects, declare a protectorate over the Peninsula. The paper claims to have documentary evidence which will fully prove that Scott was the prime mover in the proposed insurrection.

## THE HEBREWS IN RUSSIA.

### The Anti-Jewish Policy Law Suspended for One Year.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, June 5.—The Czar has issued a ukase ordering the abandonment of the Russian anti-Jewish policy for one year. The measure is understood to have been taken in deference to numerous protests against the recent wholesale expulsion of Jewish merchants, lawyers and other prominent Hebrews, which has taken place in Russian Poland, southern Russia and other parts of the empire. The fact that many of the officials near to the Czar were opposed to the harsh anti-Jewish measures adopted by the government influenced the Czar to give consideration to the protests of the victims of the law with the result of its temporary suspension.

## SAFE ON LAND.

### The Rescue of the Crew of a Burned Steamer—They are Picked up in an Open Boat.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—The steamer Naacoh arrived here this morning from Savannah, and among her passengers were the crew of the schooner Louis Bucki, which was burned at sea on the 3rd instant in latitude 33-03, longitude 78-31. The schooner's crew comprising thirteen men and one woman were rescued in an open boat a mile from the burning vessel. The Bucki left New York on May 30 for Jacksonville, Fla., loaded with coal oil and general merchandise.

## A CASHIER MISSING.

### Another Man's Wife and \$10,000 are Also Missing.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 5th.—A special to the Sun from Louisville, Ky., says Frank W. McIlvaine, cashier of the Sulphur Deposit bank of Sulphur, Ky., is missing, and so is Mrs. Halbe Watkins, wife of the leading hotel keeper of Sulphur. About \$10,000 of the bank's funds is also missing. McIlvaine left a wife behind him.

## THE FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

### It Comes Earlier This Year Than for Twenty Years Past.

[By United Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—The Picayune's Greenville, Miss., says: The first cotton bloom was received here yesterday at the Greenville Times office from George O. Brinson, Washington place. This is the earliest cotton bloom received here in the last twenty years. Crops throughout the country are doing splendidly.

## AN ENDORSEMENT FROM BRAZIL.

### The Action of the International American Congress Enthusiastically Endorsed.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States legation at Rio de Janeiro announcing that the cabinet has passed a resolution enthusiastically approving the action of the International American Conference in recommending arbitration in all questions of difference between the several governments of America.

## The Lottery People Gaining Ground.

[By United Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—The lottery people seem to be gaining ground, and are very confident.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### Both Houses are Dealing with the Silver Coinage Bill.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 5.—SENATE.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Hancock and Mr. Sherman made speeches against the free coinage of silver, and Mr. Teller and Mr. Stewart for it.

## House.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the House this morning Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution providing that the House shall proceed immediately to consider the silver bill, and that consideration shall continue until 3 p. m. Saturday when the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

The previous question was ordered on the resolution and forty minutes debate was allowed.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, had no objection to the limit set for debate, but he was informed that the chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures would be allowed to offer all the amendments which were admissible under the rules of the House. When these were offered there would be no opportunity for the minority to offer amendments.

Mr. Blair, of Missouri, said that every man who voted for the resolution voted against free silver, and those who had not independence enough to stand up against gag rule were unfit representatives.

Mr. Williams, of Illinois, said the resolution was intended to prevent a majority from legislating. He appealed to the members on the other side who favored free coinage to stand by the interests of their people.

Mr. McKinley said that the resolution was intended to give the House an opportunity to pass some silver legislation which would be in perfect response to the general sentiment of the country.

After more discussion the resolution was adopted—yeas 120, nays 117.

Mr. Blount voted in the affirmative and moved a reconsideration.

The motion to reconsider was tabled—yeas 124, nays 118.

The bill was read and speeches in favor of it were made by Messrs. Conger, of Iowa, and Taylor, of Illinois, and in opposition by Mr. Lanham, of Texas.

## DYNAMITE IN A MONASTERY.

### An Attempt to Blow it up by Disappointed Blackmailers.

[By United Press.]

PARIS, June 5.—The famous monastery, LeGrand Chartreux, fourteen miles distant from Grenob, in the department of Isere, has been partially wrecked by being blown up with dynamite. The outrage is believed to be the work of persons living in the vicinity of the monastery, who were incensed by their failure to extort money from the Chartreux monks by blackmail.

## Won't Work With a Negro.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Sun's St. Louis special says that Sheppard Knapp, son of the former proprietor of the Republican, Col. Geo. Knapp, has resigned his position in the money order department of the post office because a negro has been appointed to a clerkship in the office.

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## ELECTRIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]

CHICAGO, June 5.—Keiser, the man arrested on a charge of placing the alleged dynamite bomb under the Haymarket monument, has sued the Superintendent and other officials of the police department, for damages for false arrest. He was released by Judge Tully with a rebuke to the officers who arrested him without cause.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The chamber of commerce met to-day, and among the new members elected was Warner Miller. Resolutions were adopted requesting President Harrison to bring to the attention of Congress the national disaster which threatened the inland States through the overflows of the Mississippi river.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Senate committee on military affairs reported adversely to-day the bill to establish a macadamized road to the cemetery at Petersburg, Va.

## A TERRIBLE THUNDER BOLT.

### It Strikes a School House—And Kills Sixteen Children.

[By United Press.]

ST. PAUL, June 5.—A special from Sioux Falls, S. D., to the Dispatch says that during a storm yesterday, lightning struck the Blessmann school house, 12 miles south-east of Flandreau, S. D., killing sixteen children.

## AN AMBITIOUS HEN.

### She Wanted Her Chickens to Swim—They Couldn't and were Drowned.

[Charlotte News.]

Mr. Numan, who lives in ward 4, has a pretty good hen story to tell. He has an old hen who some time ago made her reputation as a setter, and Mr. Newman for over a year past has been putting her on duck eggs. She raised several broods of ducks. A few weeks ago she stole off and set in hiding on a nest of her own eggs, bringing off 15 chickens. She took them to the duck trough and was evidently surprised that they would not get into the water. She tried every means she could think of to get them to take to the water, and finally began pushing them in one after the other. She kept this up until she had drowned the last one of the chickens.

## THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.

### THE McCLAMMY BILL NO SUBSTITUTE FOR IT.

Dr. Macune Says the Farmers are Determined to Have Their Bill or One Like It—Col. Polk Interviewed.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(Special.)—O. W. Macune, chairman of the Farmers' Alliance legislative committee, upon being asked this evening about the status of the sub-treasury bill and if the Alliance would adopt the McClammy bill as a substitute, wrote out the following in reply:

O. W. Macune, chairman legislative committee of the National Farmers' Alliance says:

"The sub-treasury bill is really more popular every day. It is being discussed and approved by the great conservative element of the country; not farmers alone, but lawyers, doctors, merchants, and even bankers are often in favor of it. It is the only measure that has ever been offered that encourages the growth of the country, town and rural city, and will stimulate home enterprise and induce manufacturing in the country. Hence the real support of the measure is increasing every day, and it makes no difference what the present congress may do with the bills before it, the principle seeking recognition in the sub-treasury bill is based on ultimate truth, meets the approbation of nearly all who take the trouble to understand it, and must in time prevail. The principle contended for in this measure can never change, and its advocates will never yield to any substitute for it. The details are immaterial, but those who admit the principle and object on account of detail—as some of the members of congress do—place themselves in an awkward position, who object to this detail for carrying out the principles, to offer a better system, and it would get our support."

The Party Bosses at Work.

"The facts are they love Wall street better than they do the farmers, for the simple reason that Wall street donates the bundle money for controlling the elections where votes are purchasable and the party bosses neither fear nor respect the farmers because they have always of late years been able to keep them about equally divided by sectional prejudice. It remains, however, to be seen how long that will continue. Should the present Congress see fit to respond to the pressure being brought to bear on them by the corrupt party bosses, whose dictum is to contrive every member of the party who will not join in to give a unanimous vote against the bill from both parties, which now seems probable, it will not hurt the true interests of the measure any, because people know the measure has some friends there, as many members have so said and endorsed the principle. We will, under such circumstances, know that the bosses whipped them into line to protect others who were compelled to vote against it."

"Should this happen another bill, involving the same principle, will follow as soon as possible. The principle that seeks to stop the present discrimination against the farmer must be recognized or present tendencies will carry us on to destruction."

It is no Substitute.

"Mr. McClammy's bill is in no sense of the word an Alliance measure, and is not nor will it ever be a substitute for the sub-treasury bill. He had no right or authority to say that it was endorsed by every Alliance in the land. It fills an entirely different field, and if it should become a law, there would still be just as great a necessity for the sub-treasury bill as now. It seeks simply to increase the volume of money on land. The Alliance has not discussed or acted upon that question. We have announced in a general way, in favor of an increase in the volume of money, and have discussed and adopted the sub-treasury plan. The reason for this is that the farmer is behind in the race to-day. There is a fixed volume of money, the control of which the government entrusts to a class. Their bill seeks to remove this discrimination and place them on an equal footing with the rest of the profession. They say give us this and we will make this country blossom like a rose and will join you all in any safe and conservative method for increasing the stable volume of the circulating medium. What we want now is a flexibility that will enable us to assert our freedom from the power of money to oppress."

## What Col. Polk Says.

Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, said to-night that he was not the author of the McClammy bill, introduced yesterday, which proposes for the government to lend money on lands at one per cent. It was, he says, drawn up by his private secretary, D. H. Bittenhouse, and he knew nothing about it.

"Indeed," said he to-night, "I have not considered the bill critically, and am not willing to express an opinion upon it yet."

"Then you have not abandoned the sub-treasury?"

"No; we shall not abandon it until it has been squarely defeated, or until some better measure has been proposed. We considered land measures before the sub-treasury bill was prepared, and decided that such measures would not give to the currency sufficient flexibility. However, I have not made a careful enough examination of the McClammy bill to give you an opinion. If, however, after examination, we find this bill better than the sub-treasury, I should be perfectly willing to abandon the latter."

"Do you know the ways and means committee have decided against the sub-treasury bill?"

"Yes, I have heard it, but if this Congress adjourns without doing anything to relieve the farmer, you will hear a howl which will tell on the men who failed to aid them by legislation."

## B. AND O. MATTERS.

### A Probability That a Syndicate Will Buy Baltimore's Stock in the Road.

[By United Press.]

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The Baltimore and Ohio people in this city are sanguine of an early and satisfactory settlement of the contemplated stock deal. Should the syndicate represented by E. R. Bacon obtain the city's shares of B. & O. stock, which the action of the city council last night, after approval by the mayor will make nearly certain, there is no question but that the preferred stock held by the State will be purchased and exchanged with the Johns Hopkins trustees for the 15,000 shares of the B. & O. in their possession. The completion of these transactions will result in the accomplishment of the Baltimore and Ohio's long cherished scheme to rid its board of directors of the city and State directors, and place all matters relative to the management and business affairs of the roads in the hands of persons financially interested in its success.

## POLLING A CONVENTION.

Cleveland is the Choice of Maine Democrats for President—Hill Leads as Second Choice.

[By United Press.]

AUGUSTA, Me., June 5.—Yesterday the Boston Globe correspondent circulated among the delegates to the Democratic State convention, slips asking several questions, including the following: "Whom do you favor at the present time for President in 1892? Two hundred and twenty-one of the delegates returned answers showing the following result: Cleveland, 186; Hill, 28; Carlisle 5; Whitney, 30.

Second choice: Cleveland, 84; Hill, 60; Campbell, 9; Carlisle, 16; Whitney, 12; Voorhees, 2; Gray, 3; William L. Putnam, of Maine, 3; Palmer, of Illinois, 2; J. R. Mills 2.

## WILD KENTUCKY.

### The Turners Fight a Sheriff's Posse—and Two men are Killed.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—A special from Louisville, Ky., says: Jim Turner and Ed. Pace were killed and Bob Stapleton wounded in Lee county, Va., on Monday in a fight between the sheriff's posse, and a crowd of the Turners' from Harlan, Ky. The Turners had gone over to move Will Turner's goods from where he was living to his new home in Kentucky. On the way over they shot a ram belonging to John Carter. This resulted in a quarrel with Carter, who the next day swore out warrants against the Turners. When the sheriff attempted to execute the warrants, the fight took place. Stapleton was one of the sheriff's posse.

## SPECIAL RATES.

### To Places of Interest and Profit.

RATES TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell parties attending Davidson College commencement, Davidson College, N. C., round trip tickets to that point and return June 7th to 12th, inclusive, good returning until and including June 16, 1890, at the following rates from points named:

From Charlotte, \$1.10; Greensboro, \$1.50; Durham, \$1.15; Winston-Salem, \$1.40; Henderson, \$1.00; Raleigh, \$1.65; Selma, \$1.75; Goldsboro, \$1.05.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell parties attending Teachers' Assembly, Morehead City, N. C., round trip tickets to that point and return at following rates from points named:

Tickets on sale June 15th to 30th inclusive, good returning until and including July 31st, 1890.

From Charlotte, \$3.05; Concord, \$7.55; Salisbury, \$7.15; High Point, \$6.70; Greensboro, \$6.85; Burlington, \$5.90; Durham, \$5.00; Raleigh, \$4.40; Selma, \$3.25; Asheboro, \$7.10; Winston-Salem, \$6.90; Elkin, 7.80; Oxford, \$5.90; Henderson, \$6.10.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

RATES GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell parties attending the meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Asheville, N. C., low rate round trip tickets to that point and return, June 8th to 11th, inclusive, good returning until and including June 16th, 1890. Summer excursion tickets can be purchased to Asheville and return for this occasion from points at which they are on sale. Tickets good to return until and including October 31, 1890.

Backbone of Striking Miners Broken.

[By United Press.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 5.—The Express this morning says the backbone of the strike of the soft coal miners in Western Pennsylvania is partially broken.

## Reed Re-nominated.

[By United Press.]

PORTLAND, ME., June 5th.—The Republicans of the first district, this afternoon, re-nominated Hon. Thomas B. Reed for Congress by acclamation.

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## THE COMMENCEMENT

### AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY—THE CHAIR OF HISTORY.

And Those who Helped to Endow it—Conferring of Meritorious Degrees—The Graduating Class and Their Orations.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 5.—The CHRONICLE on yesterday gave to its readers the glorious announcement that, although the attendance of the Alumni was not large, the sum of \$25,000 was subscribed to endow the chair of history. This means more than the money contribution. It shows the deep interest felt in the future of this grand old institution by its sons. The future is brighter than I have ever seen it, and the trustees and faculty are inspired with fresh hope. I believe that great as yesterday's work was, it was but an earnest of the efforts that are to be made by the Alumni to press on the fortunes and the usefulness of the University. The following are the contributors to the fund:

Julian S. Carr, Durham,	\$10,000
Judge James Grant, Iowa,	8,000
D. G. Worth, Wilmington,	1,000
Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson,	1,000
E. C. Smith, Raleigh,	500
J. D. Currie, Bladen county,	500
W. L. Steele, Rockingham co.,	500
Judge Jno. Gilmer, Greensboro,	500
Judge Fred. Phillips, Tarboro,	500
Hon. Jno. Manning, Chapel Hill,	500
Dr. F. P. Venable, Chapel Hill,	500
Gen. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte,	500
Dr. A. R. Ledoux, New York,	250
Prof. G. T. Winston, Chapel Hill,	250
Prof. C. D. McIver, Raleigh,	150
Maj. W. A. Guthrie, Durham,	100
Maj. E. C. Harrell, Raleigh,	100
Haywood Parker, Bingham School,	25
W. H. McDonald, Raleigh,	25

Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of Raleigh, pledged himself to give as liberally as he could. John S. Hill, of the class of '89, pledged his class to give \$300. Others will contribute.

I never saw such enthusiasm as was shown by the people when Mr. J. S. CARR got up to speak. The people cheered him for five minutes before he was permitted to say a word. He is the biggest and most generous rich man North Carolina has known. I feel to say with Dr. MANNING: 'God bless him.' Gov. FOWLE was received with great enthusiasm and cheers rent the air when he arose to speak for his kinsman, Judge Grant, who gave \$8,000. He may make it more.

The Alumni of the University who are not here are expected to give \$5,000 more so that the fund may reach \$30,000.

The large contributors were cheered, but the smaller ones were also cheered and appreciated. Some of them represent a liberality that surpassed some of the larger ones.

REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING.

A large crowd turned out last night to hear the speaking by the representatives of the Literary Societies. The following was the programme:

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

Shepard Bryan, New Bern, N. C.—The Conservatism of North Carolina.

DIALLECTIC SOCIETY.

J. V. Lewis, Darlington, N. C.—Science and Character.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

John S. Thomas, New Bern, N. C.—The Esquign of Hope.

DIALLECTIC SOCIETY.

Matt. J. Pearsall, Duplin county, N. C.—The Color Line.

DIALLECTIC SOCIETY.

R. W. Bingham, Bingham School, N. C.—Manifest Destiny and Manifest Duty.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

W. E. Darden, Kinston, N. C.—"Homo Sum."

The speaking was excellent, and was warmly applauded. I hear that the medal was awarded to Robert Bingham Jr., son of Maj. Robt. Bingham. He is a polished speaker and won the audience, as did others of his competitors. While all the speakers did well, the finding of the committee was in keeping with public sentiment.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The following degrees were conferred by the Trustees of the University:

L. L. D. was conferred upon Dr. Thos. F. Wood, of Wilmington, who stands among the foremost doctors of the South. Last Fall, in Detroit, I met a prominent gentleman from Chicago who spoke of Dr. Wood in such terms of praise as to show that his reputation has travelled abroad. Mr. John S. Long, of New Bern, was given L. L. D. He is an accomplished belle-lettre scholar, and is an honored Alumni of this University.

The degree of LL.D. was also conferred upon Senator Z. B. Vance and Associate Justice Walter Clark—two of the greatest and most scholarly of North Carolina's public men. The degree of LL.D. was also conferred upon Hon. H. Tailor, leader of the Mobile bar. He has recently written the ablest book of this decade on the American Constitution. He is an alumnus of Chapel Hill.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Frank L. Reid, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate; Rev. Jas. H. Cordon, pastor of Edenton St. Methodist church in Raleigh; Rev. Jos. B. Chesire, Jr., rector of the Episcopal church in Charlotte; and Rev. Lewis H. Reed, of Hartford, Conn. Rev. Mr. Reed, of Connecticut, is a distinguished Presbyterian divine, and was recom-

mended by Hon. Grover Cleveland and others. I know nothing of him, but if Grover Cleveland recommended him, I know he deserves it. The University can well afford to do anything that Grover Cleveland recommends. Rev. Dr. Chesire is the son of Tarboro's famous divine. He is an Alumni of the University, and is a leader in thought in his church. His sermon at the Centennial at Fayetteville marked him as a strong thinker. He is also one of the most accomplished historians in the State among the young men.

Rev. Frank L. Reid, D. D., stands in the front rank among Methodist divines. The first preacher to receive the degree of D. D., from the University after the war was the sainted Rev. Numa F. Reid, D. D., father of the accomplished editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The present Dr. Reid has just returned from St. Louis, where he won reputation, and was the instrument in securing a division of the Conference and additional territory. He is an excellent preacher and diligent student, and will wear the title with pride.

I am particularly gratified that the University has given the degree of D. D. to my pastor, Rev. J. H. Cordon. He is one of the bright, most original and striking preachers in the Methodist Conference. He is young, and a future of wide fame stretches out before him.

The University knows how to recognize talent as shown in the degrees conferred.

THE GRADUATES.

Thursday is the big day here. It is the day when the graduates speak. The exercises opened at 10 o'clock and continued all day. The following was the Programme:

I.

Anniversary Hymn, No. 290, Chapel Collection.

II.

Prayer.

III.

Orations by Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree.

1. R. H. Holland, Charlotte, N. C.; Immigration, a Menace to Patriotism.

2. Charles A. Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C.; The Future of United Italy.

3. W. F. Shaffer, Salem, N. C.; Weighed in the Balance.

4. George V. Tilley, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Delusions.

5. James J. Phillips, Tarboro, N. C.; Science and Faith.

6. H. B. Shaw, Tarboro, N. C.; Faith and Freedom. The Classical Oration.

7. Hugh L. Miller, Goldsboro, N. C.; The Magic of the Unknown.

8. J. I. Faust, Graham, N. C.; the Compensation of Tyranny.

9. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; The Soldier in Politics.

10. J